AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Previously Presented) A method comprising:

receiving through a network an indication from a device;

upon determining from the indication that the device is in a state in which a first system has not been installed on the device, instructing the device through the network to install the first system;

upon receiving through the network from the device an indication that the first system has been installed, indicating through a user interface that the device is in a state in which the device is available to install an operating system selectable through the user interface; and

upon a selection of the operating system, instructing the device through the network to install the operating system.

2. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising upon receiving through the network from the device an indication that the operating system has been installed, indicating through the user interface that the device is in a state in which an operating system has been installed for the device.

3. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 2, further comprising upon receiving through the network from the device the indication that the operating system has been installed, indicating through the user interface the operating system that has been installed for the device.

4. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 2, further comprising:

upon receiving the indication that the operating system has been installed, indicating through the user interface that the device is in a state in which

the device is available to return to the state in which an operating system has not been selected for the device;

upon an indication to return the device to the state in which an operating system has not been selected for the device, instructing the device through the network to install the first system; and

upon receiving an indication through the network from the device that the first system has been installed, indicating through the user interface that the device is in the state in which the device is available to install an operating system selectable through the user interface.

5. (Previously Presented) A method comprising:

sending an indication through a network to a server; upon receiving through the network from the server a first instruction responsive to the indication, the first instruction to install a first system, installing the first system from the server;

upon installing the first system, sending through the network to the server an indication that the first system has been installed;

upon receiving from the server through the network a second instruction responsive to the indication that the first system has been installed, the second instruction to install an operating system selected from a user interface, installing the operating system from the server; and

upon installing the operating system from the server, sending through the network to the server an indication that the operating system has been installed.

6. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 5, further comprising upon receiving through the network from the server a third instruction responsive to an indication

to return the device to a state in which an operating system has not been selected for the device, the third instruction to install the first system, installing the first system from the server.

7. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 6, further comprising upon installing the first system from the server, sending through the network to the server an indication that the first system has been installed.

8. (Previously Presented) A machine-readable medium having stored thereon data representing sets of instructions which, when executed by a machine, cause the machine to:

receive through a network an indication from a device;

upon determining from the indication that the device is in a state in which a first system has not been installed on the device, instruct the device through the network to install the first system;

upon receiving through the network from the device an indication that the first system has been installed, indicate through a user interface that the device is in a state in which the device is available to install an operating system selectable through the user interface; and

upon a selection of the operating system, instruct the device through the network to install the operating system.

9. (Previously Presented) The machine-readable medium of claim 8, wherein the sets of instructions, when executed by the machine, further cause the machine to

upon receiving through the network from the device an indication that the operating system has been installed, indicate through the user interface

that the device is in a state in which an operating system has been installed for the device.

10. (Previously Presented) The machine-readable medium of claim 9, wherein the sets of instructions, when executed by the machine, further cause the machine to upon receiving through the network from the device the indication that the operating system has been installed, indicate through the user interface the operating system that has been installed for the device.

11. (Previously Presented) The machine-readable medium of claim 9, wherein the sets of instructions, when executed by the machine, further cause the machine to:

upon receiving the indication that the operating system has been installed, indicate through the user interface that the device is in a state in which the device is available to return to the state in which an operating system has not been selected for the device;

upon an indication to return the device to the state in which an operating system has not been selected for the device, instruct the device through the network to install the first system; and

upon receiving an indication through the network from the device that the first system has been installed, indicate through a user interface that the device is in the state in which the device is available to install an operating system selectable through the user interface.

12. (Previously Presented) A machine-readable medium having stored thereon data representing sets of instructions which, when executed by a machine, cause the machine to:

send an indication through a network to a server;

upon receiving through the network from the server a first instruction responsive to the indication, the first instruction to install a first system, install the first system from the server;

upon installing the first system, send through the network to the server an indication that the first system has been installed;

upon receiving from the server through the network a second instruction responsive to the indication that the first system has been installed, the second instruction to install an operating system selected from a user interface, install operating system from the server; and

upon installing the operating system from the server, send through the network to the server an indication that the operating system has been installed.

13. (Previously Presented) The machine-readable medium of claim 12, wherein the sets of instructions, when executed by the machine, further cause the machine to upon receiving through the network from the server a third instruction responsive to an indication to return the device to a state in which an operating system has not been selected for the device, the third instruction to install the first system, install the first system from the server.

14. (Previously Presented) The machine-readable medium of claim 13, wherein the sets of instructions, when executed by the machine, further cause the machine to upon installing the first system from the server, send through the network to the server an indication that the first system has been installed.

15. (Previously Presented) An apparatus comprising:

a network communication unit to receive through a network a first indication from a device, to

instruct the device through the network to install a first system upon a processing unit determining that the device is in a state in which a first system has not been installed for the device, and

receive through the network from the device a second indication that the first system has been installed; and

the processing unit coupled with the network communication unit to

determine from the first indication that the device is in a state in which the first system has not been installed for the device,

indicate through a user interface, upon the network communication unit receiving the second indication, that the device is in a state in which the device is available to install an operating system selectable through the user interface, and

upon the selection of the operating system, instruct the device through the network to install the operating system.

16. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 15, wherein the network communication unit is also to

instruct the device through the network to install an operating system upon a selection of the operating system, and

receive through the network from the device a second indication that the operating system has been installed.

17. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 16, wherein the processing unit is also to indicate through the user interface, upon the network communication unit receiving the second indication, that the device is in a state in which an operating system has been installed for the device.

18. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 17, wherein the processing unit is also to indicate through the user interface, upon the network communication unit receiving the second indication, the operating system that has been installed for the device.

19. (Original) The apparatus of claim 17, wherein the processing unit is also to indicate through the user interface, upon the network communication unit receiving the second indication, that the device is in a state in which the device is available to return to the state in which an operating system has not been selected for the device.

20. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 19, wherein the network communication unit is also to

instruct the device through the network to install the first system upon a third indication to return the device to the state in which an operating system has not been selected for the device, and

receive a fourth indication through the network from the device that the first system has been installed.

21. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 20, wherein the processing unit is also to indicate through a user interface, upon the network communication unit receiving the fourth indication, that the device is in the state in which the device is available to install an operating system selectable through the user interface.

22. (Previously Presented) An apparatus comprising:

a network communication unit to

send an indication through a network to a server, and

receive through the network from the server a first instruction responsive to the indication, the first instruction to

install a first system,

send through the network to the server, upon a processing unit installing the first system, an indication that the first system has been installed, and

receive from the server through the network a second instruction responsive to the indication that the first system has been installed, the second instruction to

install an operating system selected from a user interface, and

send through the network to the server, upon the processing unit installing the operating system from the server, an indication that the operating system has been installed; and

the processing unit coupled with the network communication unit to

install the first system from the server upon the network communication unit receiving the first instruction, and

install the operating system from the server upon the network communication unit receiving the second instruction.

23. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 22, wherein the network communication unit is also to receive through the network from the server a third instruction responsive to an indication to return the device to a state in which an operating system has not been selected for the device, the third instruction to install the first system, and

send through the network to the server, upon the processing unit installing the first system from the server, an indication that the first system has been installed.

24. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 23, wherein the processing unit is also to install the first system from the server upon the network communication unit receiving the third instruction.